



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

1. What is the total number of mental health related callouts (CAD records) that Gwent Police have responded to over the last five years?

I would like this information to be provided for each of the last five calendar years as follows: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

2. Please could you also provide the proportion of total callouts that relate to mental health incidents (e.g. 40%).

3. How many detentions were made related to mental health incidents in the last five calendar years?



RESPONSE

Q1. The following data has been pulled using all incidents recorded under the category of mental health with the deployment type of diarised, emergency, priority, routine, and scheduled. This data is for the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. This data is accurate as of the 11th June 2024.

Year	Total
2019	5854
2020	6322
2021	5051
2022	6804
2023	7538
Grand Total	31569

Q2. The below table shows the percentage of total incidents recorded in the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 under the closing category mental health.

Total Incidents	887,423
Closing category: Mental health	37,911
Percentage of incidents	4.27%

Q3. The below table shows the total number of detentions recorded under the mental health act under the title; mental health - Place of safety in the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. This data is accurate as of the 11th June 2024

Year	Total
2019	7
2020	3
2021	2
2022	4
2023	5
Grand Total	21



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If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.